

# STATE of WISCONSIN



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## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*, Gold in September (G9), a childhood cancer nonprofit, reports that cancer is the #1 disease killer of children in the United States and incidence rates are increasing every year making childhood cancer an urgent health crisis; and

*WHEREAS*, one in five of our nation's children loses his/her battle with cancer within five years of diagnosis and, with current treatments, 95 percent of the childhood cancer survivors will end up with life-threatening illnesses, some fatal, by the time they are 45; and

*WHEREAS*, gold (G) is the recognized color and September (9) the designated National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, and G9 is dedicated to increasing funding for childhood cancer research and treatments by growing awareness that inspires action to help every child, everywhere; and

*WHEREAS*, G9 directly benefits the entire childhood cancer community with gold alliance resulting in support for all childhood cancer initiatives and the 27 hospitals that represent Centers of Excellence across the United States, including Children's Hospital of Wisconsin; and

*WHEREAS*, G9 was founded by Wisconsin youth Annie Bartosz, in loving memory of her twin brother, Jack, to enhance the ability for children to survive and thrive following a cancer diagnosis and enhance the quality of life for these children and their families;

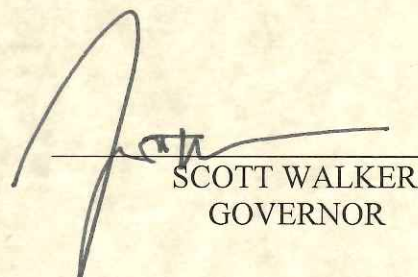
*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the state of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim September 2016 as

## CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the Great  
Seal of the state of Wisconsin to be affixed.  
Done at the Capitol in the city of Madison  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2016.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State